BRITISH TOOK BIG SLICE OF TERRITORY One Shot Fired and Bullet Just Grazed a Passen his home yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock following a long illness with sugar diabetes. Mr. Burke was a member of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state committee for several years and but here of the Democratic state of the

Somme region of France, apparently is

on the verge of capture by the entente

French a mile to the east of it have driv

en their wedge in farther and captured Le Priez farm, through which runs the

road to Rancourt. The farm, which had

north and south of Bouchavesnes the

Germans, according to Paris, has vainly

n the hope of regaining their transport

FASTEST HALF EVER PACED.

Directum I Covered Distance in 55% Sec-

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.-Directum I.

onds at Syracuse.

history at the New York state fair

Directum was paced by a running horse

Oregon Coast-There Were 423

People on Steamer,

to a crimson hue. With the wind and

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Mildred Churchill of Berlin was

Miss Harriet Lander of South Main

Henry Freeman of Woodsville, N. H.

city yesterday, returning to his home

in the city and East Barre since the first

of the month, left yesterday for his home

Miss Gladys Gale and Kenneth Gale of

Boston, where they will resume their

Harold B. Scribner, who has been visit-

Mrs. Alexander McLeay, who has been

making an extended sojourn with friends

Miss Louise Hurry of upper Washing-ton street left yesterday for Rutland, where she will visit at the home of Mrs.

Frank Barker during the remainder of

Mrs. Stella Laviolette of North Main

where she was called on account of the

Miss Mildred Higgs, who has been em-

ployed at the Mountain View house at

months, returned to her home on Pros-

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abbott returned to

H. L. Milton arrived in the city this

soon and will visit relative in the city

Through the D. A. Perry Real Estate

been consummated, the property being

formerly owned by Mrs. Mary H. Daniels

of this city, and sold to Mr. and Mrs. C.

The

among the business visitors in the city

THOUGHT SAVED

Memphis, Tenn., in 1903.

The Infantry Charged This Morning over a Front Six Miles Long and Penetrat- the western outskirts of the village, the ed at Some Points as Far as 3,000 Yards-Fighting Is Continuing

ALSO MADE ADVANCE lattacked the newly won French positions line to the north, but all their efforts SOUTH OF THIEPVAL

French Made Attack North of the Somme and Captured Series of Trenches, lage of Rancourt - Ger- grand circuit meeting yesterday after-

London, Sept. 15 .- The British re- and covered the first quarter in 26% turned to the attack on the Somme front last night, charging over a sector six miles long. The war office announced today that they had advanced from 2,000 to 3,000 yards and were continuing to ALL ON BOARD

The attack was made along the whole British front, over which the heaviest of When Pacific Liner Congress Burned Off the fighting has been in progress recently. The British advanced in a line from Bouleaux wood, between Combles and Ginchy, to a point north of the Bapaume highway.

Preceding this morning's extensive offensive, the British last night drove for- sels, which rushed to her assistance in be held in Indianapolis within the last leased on bail, the case being held open. ward southeast of Thiepval and captured response to distress calls, helped re- few weeks. The other two notificaabout 1,000 yards of German trenches, move her 253 passengers and crew of tions were for J. Frank Hanly, the Proincluding a strong fortified position,

Paris, Sept. 15 .- North of the Somme beyond a doubt until all boats which presidential nominee. the French last night captured a series went to the scene have returned here. of German trenches and advanced as far as the village of Rancourt, the war ofthey found the liner almost completely United States were present at the notififice announced to-day.

tacks were repulsed.

FLERS ALSO CAPTURED work of transferring the people aboard man McCormick. BY THE BRITISH an orderly manner.

Town Two Miles North of Ginchy Seized and Troops Have Advanced to Outskirts of Martin-

puich.

wavs.

vesterday.

this morning

ourses in music.

his home in Pomfret.

the month.

Lois Laviolette.

pect avenue to-day.

friends in Burlington.

turned to Barre to-day

taking a vacation of a week.

London, Sept. 15 .- The British in their offensive along the Somme front have tide the steamer then began drifting broken the third line of German defense in toward the spit of Coos bay. and taken Flers, two miles north of Ginaccording to a Reuter report. The British forces are also reported to have gained the outskirts of Martinpuich, a mile and one-half east of Pozieres, the

BULGARIANS RETREAT AFTER TRIPLE DEFEAT BY THE ENTENTE lington for several days on business, re-

Brilliant Victory Won By the Serbians in Which They Captured 25 Cannon and a Large Number of Prisoners.

Paris, Sept. 15.-The entente allies have won a series of successes on the Macedonian front. The war office announced to-day that French, British and in Chazy, N. Y. Serbian forces, operating at different points, have broken through the Bulgarian defenses. The French captured posi tions half a mile deep over a front of a

A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a the past two weeks, left this morning for H. Bickford of Bradford, Vt., to recover battle lasting several days west of Lake Ostrovo, near the western end of the fighting line.

The British success was effected west of Vardar, near the center of the entente this noon for her home in Portland, Me. an hour. front, where they captured important positions. The lines forced by the French were to the east of Vardar. The Serbians captured 25 cannon and a large number of prisoners, as yet uncounted, east of Vardar. The Bulgarians, after their defeat, says the statement, retired street left last night for Shelburne, a distance of 12 miles.

London, Sept. 15 .- An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Saloniki says that victory won by the Serbians compelled the Bulgarians to retreat. The Serbians are reported to have captured more than 20 field guns. They took Bulgarian positions at Malkanidze, northwest of Lake Ostrovo, the despatch says, their home on West Patterson street last whereupon the Bulgarians retired in the direction of Florina. The Bulgarians are also said to be retreating from their po- Washington county crops. sitions further south.

London, Sept. 15.-The renewal of British on the offensive, is reported in a where he will enter the University of Orleans and Washington, D. C. delayed official statement issued at Con- Vermont next week. stantinople Sept. 9. The British are said to have lost 2,000 in one engagement. agency another city real estate deal has

COMBLES SOUREZED

Village Seems Likely to Fall Before Joint

Attack. London, Sept. 15.—Beset by the Brit- Bussiere of Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Bus

ish on the west and the French on the siere bought the place for a home.

east, the village of Combles, in the consideration was about \$3,000.

TRAINS PELTED WITH MISSILES

ger's Shoulder

With the British firmly established in the Leuze wood, less than a mile from WINDOWS BROKEN IN NIGHT ATTACK

There Is Some Hope That a been held by the Germans as a point of support against French encroachment upon Combles, was taken by assault. Along the Peronne Bethune road to the Sympathetic Strike in New York May Be Averted

have been without success and the French have maintained all their gains. Mayor Mitchel and the public service mont for a number of years. Mr. Burke was a prominent member of the A. O. H., having served as president of the adjustment of differences between the state organization and the West Rutstriking street railway men and their land division. He leaves a wife and five employers, belief was strong in official children. circles to-day that some action would be world's champion pacing stallion, added taken within 24 hours to avert a threat-Going as Far as the Vil- an important chapter to harness horse ened sympathetic strike of 70,000 trade George W. Duncan of Rutland to Be

During last night violence broke out when he broke all records for a nnew. From midnight until early to-day man Attacks at Verdun half mile by negotiating the distance in the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated trains were almost continuously bombarded by Dan Patch, who aided by a wind-barded with bricks, stones and other State's Attorney C. V. Poulin yesterday shield made the mark in 56 seconds at missiles. Many windows were broken reported one true bill and one not foun

ng the shoulder of a passenger. the surface lines were still crippled.

INFORMED OF NOMINATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15 .- Vice Pres Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 15 .- Fire last last night of his renomination for vice

A large number of prominent Demoshrouded in smoke, and the passengers cation. Informal political conferences Rev. Thomas McCarthy is in Precarious On the Verdun front two German at- fighting frantically to enter the lifeboat, were held by the leaders and plans for Despite the stress of the situation, how- the campaign were discussed thorough managed to maintain control and the Indiana were made to National Chair tor of St. Augustine's church, was oper States and Canada. Since the last elec-

> to the rescue vessels was carried out in Before the last boat load, in which tification after having been introduced a number of years and was taken to the cally every instance settlements wholly the smoke and heat were almost unbear- of Indiana, chairman of the ceremonies, able. Flames were shooting out of the All the speakers praised the present Dem. ment and an operation was decided upon, been reached. Mr. Suitor was called from ship's ventilators and up the passageocratic administration, replied to the Republican attacks which had been made Burlington, assisted by Dr. Shay of that Soon after the flames enveloped her on it and expressed confidence of a Dem. city. from stem to stern, lighting the sky ocratic victory.

> > FELL OFF CAR.

Mrs. George Plummer of Wincoski Received Bad Cut.

Burlington, Sept. 15 .- Mrs. George Plummer of the Heights, in Winooski, was injured early last evening when alighting from an Essex Junction line street is passing several days with trolley car near the Porter screen shops on East Spring street. Just how the ac-

cident occurred could not be ascertained. but she was thrown violently to the ground. A bad gash was cut in the back Sibley Young resumed his duties at the of her head and she was also severely A. P. Abbott store this morning after bruised. She was picked up unconscious and carried into the house of Martin Welch at 154 East Spring street. Dr. was among the business visitors in the Edward A. Heath of Wincoski attended her. Later in the evening she was removed to her home. It was said last John D. Daniels, who has been visiting evening that she was not thought to be in a serious condition.

BRADFORD MAN WON CASE.

Sale of Farm.

Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 15 .- In the ing friends on South Main street during case of Irving K. Bean of Lisbon vs. Fred damages for alleged deceit in the purchase of a farm, heard in the superior court, the jury found a verdict last night and relatives in Barre and vicinity, left for the defendant, after being out about

HEARS SISTER IS DYING.

New London, Conn.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 15.-President Wilson received word to-day that severe sickness of her daughter, Miss his sister, Mrs. A. E. Howe, was sinking rapidly. Tentative plans were made immediately for his departure later to-day for New London, Conn. In case of Mrs. Whitefield, N. H., during the past three Howe's death, it was stated the president probably would go to South Carolina for

the funeral. START FOR HOME TO-NIGHT.

night, after attending the state fair, where Mr. Abbott had a display of the Co. C of First Vermont Infantry Will Be

in Vermont Early Next Week. Eagle Pass, Tex., Sept. 15.—Company for a few days, while en route from his C and the medical department leave for Ridge street. heavy fighting in Mesopotamia, with the home in Dorchester, Mass., to Burlington, home Friday night, ginb by way of New

It Often Happens So.

street at the junction of Second street, dies' home!

of Northampton, Mass., and C. W. Perry and Fancies.

vesterday

PROMINENT VERMONT-DEMOCRAT. James E. Burke of West Rutland Died Rutland, Sept. 15 .- James E. Burke of

West Rutland, a prominent marble man insurance agent and Democrat, died at gate to several national conventions of the party. He had also held town of fices, including those of school director, selectman and town representative. Mr. Borke was forn in West Rutland

After Long Illness.

May 10, 1866. For 20 years he had been general agent for the New York Life Insurance company and has been one of the most successful representatives of the concern in New England.

He had always been interested in mar ble developments, having founded the Or-vello Marble company. He was instru-mental also in the formation and growth of the Clarendon Marble company, of which he was secretary at the time of his death.

He was at the head of the so-called "Burke" faction which was in opposition to the "Brown" division of the Demo New York, Sept. 15 .- Although union cratic party several years ago, the war-

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Tried Soon. Rutland, Sept. 15.—The grand jury Barre Man Received Unanimous Election,

and one guard was injured. The police The indictment returned is against report that a shot was fired at a Ninth George W. Duncan, former proprietor of avenue train and the bullet flattened the Holland house here, who shot and itself against the woodwork after graz- killed his wife at the home of a relative in this city during a fit of jealousy Service on the subway and elevated a few weeks ago. Duncan is charged

some time, was married to Miss Dorothy quarry-workers. miles off Cross Bay bar. Several ves- monies were the third of the kind to Watervliet. He was arrested and re- sented his name, move her 203 passengers and crew of thome were hibition presidential candidate, and she misrepresented her physical condition presidential candidate, and she misrepresented her physical condition presidential candidate, and she misrepresented her physical condition presidential candidate, and she misrepresented her physical conditions are presidential candidate.

MONTPELIER

ated on at Heaton hospital yesterday tion-in 1914-the secretary-treasurer Martin H. Glynn, former governor of afternoon for intestinal trouble and his has been called upon to handle some very New York, delivered the speech of no-condition is considered precarious. Rev. delicate situations. A large number of hospital early in the week for treat satisfactory to the union members have being performed by Dr. McSweeney of the Graniteville branch in 1910 to take

> Miss Elva Worthing, who has been passing the summer with her father, W. D. Worthing on Vine street, left this been a member of the teaching force of the public schools for three years.

> Reports from Heaton hospital to-day were to the effect that Gerald Taylor, the young man who suffered severe injuries when he fell in the city hall Tuesday evening, continues to show slight improvement.

> Abert Laird, who is employed at Brat tleboro by the National Life insurance with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Laird.

In probate court C. D. Edgerton of Northfield has been appointed admin- J. Brennan. istrator of the estate of Alice Hitchcock, late of Northfield. H. W. Brooks has settled his accounts as administrator of the estate of W. J. Severy, late of Waterbury. H. M. Farnham and C. V. Kent of Montpelier have been appointed administrators of the estate of Herbert A. Kent, late of Calais. Henry W. Nichols ladies. Wellington street left this morning for Had Been Sued for Alleged Deceit in trator of the estate of Paul'ne S. Lewis, of Middlesex was appointed adminislate of Middlesex. Mrs. Mertie A. Palmer of Duxbury settled the account of Eber W. Huntley as trustee of a fund created by the will of Christopher (Sheple. Augustus Rossi of Barre settled his account as administrator of the estate of Joseph Bianchi, late of Barre City. Ervin C. Ellis of Brattleboro settled his account as trustee of a fun created by the will of Polly D. Russell,

ate of Northfield. Frank Fitzsimmons returned last evening from New York City, where Pres. Wilson May Go Late To-day to he was called last week by the death of a cousin.

Frank J. Lloyd, cashier of the Hart ford, Conn., office of the Travelers' Insurance company, was a visitor in the city yesterday, calling on Richard Jerome, who was formerly employed by that ompany in Hartford.

Mrs. M. D. Miller of State street left last night for St. Louis, Mo., and other places in the middle West, where she formerly resided, for a visit with Odd Fellows' hall under the management Barre do not contemplate any immediate the hospital in this city, where she was relatives

E. A. Harris, office manager of the

Occupants of the tenement in the rear R. J. Costello. of the J. J. Williams garage on Main street were forced to contend with a chimney fire last evening, but succeeded in putting it out without calling on the S. S. Washer of West Dummerston Was fair, but on account of the success of the He-How did you come out financially fire department for aid. The buildings the two-tenement house on North Main with your entertainment for the old la- in the vicinity are so closely grouped uld a fire gain much of a start, She-The old ladies owe us \$50.-Facts several blocks would be seriously threat-

county court matters.

JOIN FORCES IN BIG CAUSE

Farming and Business Interests of New England Propose to Unite

CONFERENCE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD

Theodore N. Vail Made the Opening Address Befor Conferees

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 15 .- Plans for leaders virtually abandoned hope that ring factions dividing the party in Ver- the formation of a farm and business porary chairman of the conference.

SUITOR RE-ELECTED BY QUARRY WORKERS

All Other Candidates Having Withdrawn Before Voting Began for International Secretary-Treasurer. From the 75 branches of the Quarry

Workers' International union scattered legal action against him throughout the United States and Canlines continued to be normal to-day, but with murder in the first degree. He will ada, returns indicate that Fred W. Suitor ably damaged. The windshield was brok-An unusual defense in a prosecution ensuing two years. At the outset there The car was held at the acute angle in for bigamy was begun yesterday when were two other candidates for the office which it had stopped by means of ropes took place in 1911. About a year ago contest as soon as he was advised of the disaster, including Mrs. Belden, who had dent Thomas R. Marshall was notified Connell, who had then been in Rutland action taken by the Windsor county Coast company's liner Congress two formally accepted the honor. The cere- discovered that he had a wife living at when the branch in his home city pre- plenty wide enough for two automobiles

lost, although this will not be established Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican vice tion to him. There is one child of each branch, however, polled its preference Henry Belden. and the returns from all corners of the great area embraced by the association have been tabulated by the executive

The return of Mr. Suitor to the re sponsibilities of the two offices furnishes striking evidence of the confidence reposed in him by quarry-workers wherever they are organized in the United up the duties of the office and with his re-election this week he enters upon his fourth term.

J. J. DERVEN PRESIDENT

forenoon for Union, N. J., where she has Of Ancient Order of Hibernians-Conven tion at Poultney Ends.

Poultney, Sept. 15 .- The annual meet ing of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which opened at A. O. H. hall in this The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. P. Crosby of Proctor, Fathers company, is spending a week in the city Cullinan and Howard were on the altar. Special music was furnished by the regular choir, assisted by Messrs. Smith, Edwards and Hughes, with violin music by

Following the mass the members marched to the town hall, where they were welcomed by O. W. Spallholz, presipresident, responded for the A. O. H., and dent of the village. Dr. J. J. Derven. state Miss Mabel Force of West Rutland, vice-

being held. Resolutions were adopted, revived the local in Northfield and rendividual members to the mother church, and recognizing the Irish Republican triand recognizing the Irish Republican tri-color flag, under which President Patrick increasing in membership. The organizer the note mailed at Ludlow, this being Pearse and his associates fought, as the is a graduate of the Rand School of Soother resolution denounced England for return to Vermont in the winter. A branch fears his mind was unbalanced through and requesting the moral support of all ville since he came into the state. civilized nations in insisting upon justice to Ireland

Dr. J. J. Derven of Poultney; vice-presi- count of the rising cost of foodstuffs, least two of his relatives having comdent. M. H. Connelly of Ludlow: secretary, T. A. Mullaney of West Rutland; treasurer, J. F. Moloney of Rutland.

Miss Mabel Force of West Rutland; see treasurer, Miss Hastings of Montpelier.

of the Hotel Poultney. Dr. P. H. Mahoney of Poultney acted as toastmaster. Tenney company in this city, left last The following responded to toasts: Revs. the Montpelier road last evening from the girl's lather was watering the horse evening for Melrose, Mass., and will re- Crosby, Howard, Kelley, Dr. Derven, Miss the Lancaster fair at Lancaster, N. H., when she was struck, her skull being turn to morrow with Mrs. Harris and McCaffrey, J. F. Moloney, John McGuirk, which was held during the past week. children, they having secured a house on McDevitt, James Horan, John Flanna-

LOST CONTROL OF CAR

Thrown Out; Not Much Hurt.

Attorney Max L. Powell of Burlington yesterday and the machine ran into a 38 head of stock sold, varying from \$145 William Park of Waterbury was returned this forenoon to his home after bank and was badly damaged. Mr. to \$300, with an average of six months' among the business visitors in the city having been in the city for two days on Washer was thrown out and his head calves selling at the rate of \$175 and 29 was cut but he escaped serious injury, cows totaling \$5,000.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

For Five Occupants of Ford Car Which Slid Over Bank Near Sharon. That ave persons in a Ford automobile were not killed or seriously injured when their car pitched over a 20-foot bank on

the main highway south of the village of Sharon yesterday as the car turned ou for another Ford-a roadster-seemed miraculous to those who came along and saw the position of the wrecked vehicle after it had turned turtle and lodged half way down the bank against a small tree. As it turned out, only Mrs. Henry Belden of Rochester was injured to any extent and she sustained nothing more seriou than the cracking of a bone in her breast Her husband was under the car when rescued and he spit considerable blood, but was able to be about. Others in the car were Fred Belden and Wilfred and Joseph Audette

The members of the party in the Roch ester car put the blame for the accident on the driver of the Ford roadster, claiming that he crowded them and that in passing, both going southward, the rear end of his vehicle hit theirs and shoved it over the edge of the bank. The Belden car was running very near to the edge in order to give all the room possible to the car coming up behind, whose horn was being sounded for the right of way and which was traveling at a fairly smart union to cover New England were dis- pace. The Ford roadster did not stop as cussed at a conference of farmers and the Ford touring car slid over the bank, for trial by jury, the principal witness business men here to-day. Theodore N. Word was telephoned southward just as in the case of Lippencott vs. A. Malnati Vail made the opening address and Wil- soon as possible and several persons & Co. failing to arrive from Boston son H. Lee of New Haven acted as tem- claim to have seen the Ford roadster. containing a man and a boy, making fast

> Late in the afternoon a Ford roadster numbered 8240 Vt. and carrying a man Dale and Dana as to whether the appeal and a boy returned, and the driver, who turned out to be W. D. Walker of Montpelier R. F. D. route, said he was accused at the state fair grounds of having struck another car, pushing it over the bank. Mr. Walker thought he wasn't to blame and that he did not hit the car. There were no recent telltale marks on his car to substantiate the claim of the Belden car occupants, but the latter declared at once that the Walker vehicle was the one that passed them. There were threats of

The car from Rochester was consider will have his trial at the present term has been unanimously re-elected to the en and the right axle was bent, besides office of secretary and treasurer for the minor effects of rolling down a bank, Charles J. Connell of this city, aged in the sense that their names were pre- until such time as wreckers could come Thomas R. Marshall Received the Word

Last Evening.

Last Evening.

The Marshall Received the Word

About 22 years, petitioned the court to sented by branches. John King of Grantand hoist it up the bank. During the day all the occupants of the car in its plunge rett Connell of Watervliet, N. Y., which Bethel branch, withdrew from a possible were able to return to the scene of the car. The same stand was Dr. C. P. Munsell at South Royalton. night completely destroyed the Pacific president on the Democratic ticket and Carnell of this city. Last January it was taken by P. J. Dacey of Milford, Mass., The place where the car went over is of a fair to be held on Saturday, Oct. to pass safely, but there is no guardrail Thus the withdrawal of Messrs. King along the high bank bordering on the ginning with a street parade at 10 a. m. He now declares that he should be freed and Dacey left the field to Mr. Suitor White river. It is near the Sharon dam. The parade is in charge of a committee from the Odd Fellows. Dinner at noon Each 2247 Vt. and is registered in the name of

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. George A. Mosher, who has been passing the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bemis of and will be handled by committees of Long street, returned last evening to the grange, the ladies of the Village Im-Brighton, Mass.

short stay at the home of B. H. Humph- clubs for extension work and have been

Mrs. R. Cerini of Willey street and summer with the vegetable gardens and daughter, Mrs. A. Tosi, will leave to in the raising of poultry and swine, night for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will for Buffalo, where they have found em- any industry are invited to bring arti-

Last evening the Beckley street residents assembled for the second time this season and enjoyed a corn and marsh mallow roast in one of the Beckley hill groves. About 40 people, old and young, managed to get together and make the evening merry with various games and

L. J. Bell and Ira N. Houston returned yesterday from White River Junction, where their stay at the state fair was town Wednesday evening, came to a close cut short by an accident which occurred last evening. High mass was celebrated as they were nearing the grounds in their by Rev. Bernard Kelley, pastor of the racer-runabout. As the car was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed, a defection in the steering gear did not lead to any dangerous consequences for the occupants. The machine was left in White River Junction and Messrs, Bell and

Houston returned to Barre by train,

George Ross of New York, an organizer for the Socialist party, who has been passing several days in Barre, left last night for Northfield, where he is to remain with the recently reorganized local for a few days before going to White River Junction. Mr. Ross will complete president of the auxiliary, spoke for the a two months' stay in Vermont by visit-Business meetings at Hibernian hall Falls, Windsor, Brattleboro and Rutland. leaders in Barre say that both locals are actions during the conversation with him now flourishing with good promises of at Ludlow. cial Science in New York and expects to the last word she has had from him. She usults to American rights and citizens of the party has been formed in Morris- worry over his financial affairs and that Traveling men who make Barre their and Mrs. Barrett have a son, Charles,

headquarters report that several hostel. who lives at home. The following officers were elected for ries throughout the state have raised the ensuing two years: State president, their day rates from \$2.50 to \$3.50 on ac-Corroboration of this report is found in mitted suicide. circulars sent out by prominent hotel men, who announce that the price of The ladies' auxiliary elected these offi. meals and lodging will be increased after State president, Miss Katherine a certain date. When asked concerning Fairfax Girl Sustained Fracture of the McCaffrey of Burlington; vice-president, local hotel prices this morning, Manage J. V. Rowen stated that so far as Hotel retary, Miss Mary Connors of Rutland; Barre is concerned the rates will remain stationary for the present, at least. It year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thom-A banquet was served last evening in is understood that other public houses in as King of Fairfax, died vesterday at change in rates.

Mr. Perry conducted the sale of purebred D. J. Haley, M. H. Connolly and Holsteins that were put up at auction by N. H. Eastman of Groveton, N. H., and F. D. Stevens of Riverton, N. H. This was the first time that an auction sale has ever been a feature at the Lancaster sale during the past week and the high Brattleboro, Sept. 15 .- S. S. Washer of at, the management of the fair are mak West Dummerston lost control of his ing plans to make the auction sales a automobile on the way to Brattleboro strong feature in the future. There were

COUNTY COURT **WORK DRAGS**

Fourth Day Opened Without Case Ready for

WITNESS CHI IN CASE ABSENT

Next case Nichols vs. Emerson on Schedule This Afternoon

The fourth day of the September term of Washington county court, which opened Tuesday, found no cases ready

as was expected. Arguments were made vesterday before Judge Fish and Assistant Judges in the case had been properly entered. The court found that the appeal should stand, and the case was ready for trial in the afternoon; but the non-arrival of the witness caused the day to be pased without being utilized.

This forenoon the court was ready for the commencement of the case, but the witness had failed to arrive during the night, and the forenoon was wasted.

The case of Frank H. Nichols vs. G. M. Emerson, assumpsit, was scheduled to be taken up at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Davis appearing for the plaintiff and Hoar for the defendant.

RURAL PROGRESS FAIR.

To Be Held at Plainfield Saturday, Octo-

ber 7. In the interests of the pupils of the public schools, farmers and citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, all organizations in town, are to unite in the promotion

There will be a full day's program, bein the Odd Fellows' dining hall, handled by the ladies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, 25c per plate. The afternoon will be full of sports which are in charge of the Junior

Order of American Mechanics. The exhibits will be in the opera house provement society and others. A special Dr. H. A. Miller returned to his home feature will be the exhibit of the school, in Philadelphia, Pa., last night after a as many of the boys and girls are in doing creditable work throughout the

All prizes will be honorary. Farmers, ioin their husbands, who left vesteriay farmers' wives and citizens employed in cles for exhibit. Watch for full particulars on printed poster.

NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN

Wrote Herbert Barrett of Mount Holly to His Wife.

Mount Holly, Sept. 15 .- Herbert Barrett, about 50 years old, a farmer living in Hortonville in this town, has been missing from his home since Monday and his wife fears he has taken his own life. In a brief note mailed at Ludlow, which Mrs. Barrett received Tuesday morning, the missing man stated she would never see him again, the only motive he gave for disappearing being that he was un-

able to pay his debts. Mr. Barrett drove to Ludiow Monday morning for the purpose of selling his butter and eggs. After disposing of his produce he met Jerry Buckley, a young man living on a neighboring farm, and asked him to drive his team home as he would be detained in Ludlow until afternoon. He stated that he would return home on the mail train which ing members of the party in Bellows arrives at this station about 1:30 o'clock, Mr. Buckley drove the team home, tellfollowed, morning and afternoon sessions During his sojourn in the state he has ing Mrs. Barrett that her husband would return a few hours later. He did not proclaiming the loyalty of the order and organized the Hardwick local. Socialist notice anything strange in Mr. Barrett's

he has made away with himself. Mr.

It is understood that there has been insanity in Mr. Barrett's family, at

KILLED BY HORSE.

Skull.

St. Albans, Sept. 15 .- Alma, the twobrought about an hour before, after she D. A. Perry returned to his home on had been struck by a horse. The litfractured.

> LAST DAY OF STATE FAIR CALLED OFF; WET GROUNDS.

> White River Junction, Sept. 15. Owing to the very heavy rains of the morning and the consequent soaking of the grounds, the state fair was declared closed this forenoon, the races and the rest of the program being called off. Those who attended were given free ad-

mission to the grounds